GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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DBT Scheme
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has asked all fertilizer companies to deploy Point of Sale (PoS) devices covering all fertilizer retail stores in the country for a nation wide rollout of the DBT scheme to check diversion of the resources meant for the needy;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/ disbursed and utilized under the scheme during each of last three years, state-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any preliminary analysis on the outcome of the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) pilot scheme in 16 districts as identified earlier; and

(d) if so, the progress and success achieved so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS, SHIPPING AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND

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(a) Yes, Madam. The Government has asked all fertilizer companies to deploy Point of Sale (PoS) devices at all the retail points for acknowledging the receipt of fertilizers and for the purpose of issuing sale receipt to farmers.

(b) The DBT system is only a modified subsidy payment system, where fertilizer companies will be paid 100 % subsidy only after sale of fertilizers to farmers/buyers by retailers through Point of Sale (PoS) machines provided at them with identification of buyers. No specific funds are required under the scheme as the subsidy will be paid from the allocated funds under the existing subsidy schemes.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. NITI Aayog got a survey conducted through M/s MicroSave for the assessment on Aadhar enabled Fertilizer Distribution System (AeFDS) across 6 districts viz. Hoshangabad (M.P), Pali (Rajasthan), Una (Himachal Pradesh), Rangareddy (Telangana) and Krishna, West Godavari (Andhra Pradesh). The details of the findings are annexed.
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